

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## Final Clean Sweep of ALL OUR WINTER GOODS

This is the last big sale of the season, and it's a corker. Every garment in our house to ruthlessly sacrificed without any regard to cost or former prices. Let us try and convince you that what we offer you are EXCEPTIONAL VALUES that can only be appreciated by you calling to see them. WE GIVE VALUES, and what we tell you can be relied on that it is the truth. We can certainly give you a bigger bargain than any body in town. Don't fail to call and see these wonderful bargains.

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0 Suits reduced, now.....	\$ 3.50
0 Suits reduced, now.....	5.75
0 Suits reduced, now.....	7.25
0 Suits reduced, now.....	8.75
0 Suits reduced, now.....	11.00
0 Suits reduced, now.....	13.25
0 Suits reduced, now.....	14.75
0 Suits reduced, now.....	16.50
0 Suits reduced, now.....	18.00

### Men's Overcoats

0 Overcoats reduced, now.....	\$ 3.35
0 Overcoats reduced, now.....	5.00
0 Overcoats reduced, now.....	6.50
0 Overcoats reduced, now.....	8.50
0 Overcoats reduced, now.....	10.00
0 Overcoats reduced, now.....	12.00
0 Overcoats reduced, now.....	12.50
0 Overcoats reduced, now.....	15.00
0 Overcoats reduced, now.....	16.50

### Boys' Suits

50 Suits reduced, now.....	\$ 1.10
50 Suits reduced, now.....	1.75
50 Suits reduced, now.....	2.25
50 Suits reduced, now.....	2.50
50 Suits reduced, now.....	3.00
50 Suits reduced, now.....	3.75

### Men's and Boys' Underwear

All \$ .25 Heavy Underwear.....	\$ .20
All \$.50 Heavy Underwear.....	.40
All .75 Heavy Underwear.....	.60
All 1.00 Heavy Underwear.....	.75
All 1.25 Heavy Underwear.....	1.00
All 1.50 Heavy Underwear.....	1.25
All 2.00 Heavy Underwear.....	1.50

### Blankets and Comforts

All \$ .50 Kinds.....	\$ .40
All \$ .75 Kinds.....	.65
All 1.00 Kinds.....	.80
All 1.25 Kinds.....	1.00
All 1.50 Kinds.....	1.25
All 1.75 Kinds.....	1.50
All 2.00 Kinds.....	1.65
All 2.50 Kinds.....	2.00
All 3.50 Kinds.....	2.75
All 5.00 Kinds.....	4.00

### Woolen Dress Goods

* 15 Dress Goods now.....	11c
17 Dress Goods now.....	12c
20 Dress Goods now.....	15c
25 Dress Goods now.....	17c
30 Dress Goods now.....	.22c
40 Dress Goods now.....	.25c
50 Dress Goods now.....	.35c
65 Dress Goods now.....	.50c
75 Dress Goods now.....	.55c
100 Dress Goods now.....	.75c
125 Dress Goods now.....	.90c

### Capes and Jackets

\$ 1.50 Kinds now.....	\$ 1.10
2.00 Kinds now.....	1.40
2.50 Kinds now.....	1.75
3.50 Kinds now.....	2.50
5.00 Kinds now.....	3.25
7.50 Kinds now.....	5.00
10.00 Kinds now.....	7.00
12.00 Kinds now.....	8.00

### Waists

\$ .75 Waists now.....	\$ .50
1.00 Waists now.....	.75
1.50 Waists now.....	1.00
2.50 Waists now.....	1.75
3.50 Waists now.....	2.50
5.00 Waists now.....	3.50

### Caps

Men's and Boys' 25c Caps.....	18c
Men's and Boys' 35c Caps.....	25c
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps.....	35c
Men's 75c Caps.....	.50c
Men's \$1.00 Caps.....	.75c

### Women's Suits

\$ 5.00 Suits now.....	\$ 3.25
7.50 Suits now.....	5.00
8.50 Suits now.....	5.75
10.00 Suits now.....	7.00
12.00 Suits now.....	8.00
15.00 Suits now.....	10.50
16.50 Suits now.....	11.00
18.00 Suits now.....	12.00
20.00 Suits now.....	14.00
22.50 Suits now.....	15.00
25.00 Suits now.....	17.50
27.50 Suits now.....	18.50

### Coats

\$ 5.00 Coats now.....	\$ 3.50
7.50 Coats now.....	5.25
10.00 Coats now.....	7.00
12.00 Coats now.....	8.25
15.00 Coats now.....	10.50
20.00 Coats now.....	14.50
22.50 Coats now.....	18.00
25.00 Coats now.....	18.00

### Furs

\$ 1.25 Furs now.....	\$ .75
2.00 Furs now.....	1.25
2.50 Furs now.....	1.75
3.50 Furs now.....	2.50
5.00 Furs now.....	3.50
8.00 Furs now.....	5.75
10.00 Furs now.....	7.00
12.00 Furs now.....	8.00
15.00 Furs now.....	10.00
18.00 Furs now.....	12.00

### Laces and Embroideries

5c Lace now.....	4c
7½c Lace now.....	6c
10c Lace now.....	7½c
12½c Lace now.....	9c
15c Lace now.....	11c
20c Lace now.....	15c
25c Lace now.....	18c
35c Lace now.....	27c
40c Lace now.....	29c
50c Lace now.....	39c

### Fresh, Pure Groceries

It is a pleasure to give high prices another punch and still leave a little profit for us. This Sale will furnish housekeepers an opportunity to buy groceries at lowest possible prices.	
Golden Gate Flour, bbl. in sacks	\$ 5.40
Our Selection Flour, per bbl. in sacks	\$ 5.50
19 Lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar \$1	
Good Fancy Rio Coffee, per pound	18c
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Choice Peaberry Coffee, per pound	20c

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1911.

Robert E. Lee.

Essay by William Grell, age 15, 8th grade, for the Mother's Club, Dec. 17, 1910.

Robert Edward Lee, son of "Light Horse" Harry Lee, was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, Jan. 19, 1807. When he was eleven years old his father died, and when he became eighteen years of age he entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he stayed until he graduated in 1829, ranking second in his class. In 1832, he married Mary Custis, the daughter of George Washington Parke Custis, the adopted son of George Washington.

When he married her he came in possession of the "Arlington House" and the White House. But when he joined the South to fight, this was all taken away from him.

In 1828, he was promoted to the rank of Captain, and was the Chief Engineer of the army in Mexico.

After the attack on Fort Sumpter he was given a Brigadier General's commission.

At the seven days' battles around Richmond he showed that he was a brave and good general.

Lee's success against McClellan and Pope encouraged him to make an attempt on the invasion of Maryland in the fall of 1862. After the battle of Chancellorsville, Lee gathered all of his strong forces and moved northward.

In 1863 and 1864, there were not any operations of importance undertaken by either army. On the twelfth of May, Lee had another battle at the Pottsylvania Court House.

Grant and McClellan had been chasing Lee's army until they came to the Appomattox Court House, where Lee surrendered his whole army, and the war was over.

In the following month of October, Lee was elected President of Washington College, where he stayed until his death, September 28, 1870.

He was buried in the yard of this college, which shows that he was highly appreciated by the people.

## Notice.

To all persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Emil Bohlen, deceased. The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emil Bohlen, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. H. E. Haass, County Judge of said County, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1911, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Quihi, Medina County, Texas. He receives his mail at New Fountain, Texas.

This 18th day of January, 1911.

E. A. BOHLEN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Emil Bohlen, deceased.

A married man would have more money, if his pockets were as hard to find as those of his wife!

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## Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by precincts of the poll tax payments in Medina county this and last year.

PRECINCT	1910	1911
1. North Hondo	175	163
2. Quihi	120	107
3. Dunlay	38	40
4. Verdina	18	28
5. Riomedina	60	52
6. Castroville	170	163
7. D'Hanis	149	149
8. Haass	14	15
9. Coal Mine	33	26
10. Devine	223	278
11. Black Creek	38	37
12. Yancey	78	78
13. Maverick	21	21
14. Biry	40	45
15. Lacoste	54	55
16. South Hondo	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	17	17
18. Elstone	18	—
Total,	1463	1479

There were issued to those under age 47 exemption certificates and these taken with the overs gives Medina County a voting strength of fully 1600.

## Bids for Medina County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received from Banking Incorporations, associations, or individual bankers in Medina county, desiring to be selected as the DEPOSITORY OF THE FUNDS OF MEDINA COUNTY.

under the terms of an act of the 29th Legislature, and amendments thereto, providing for county depositories. All proposals must comply in all respects with the terms of said acts, (a certified check for \$200, is required to accompany bid, which will be returned to bidder upon filing of bond for \$80,000 within five days after acceptance of bid,) bid to be addressed to H. E. Haass, County Judge, Hondo, Texas, and must be in my hands before 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, February 13, 1911, on which day they will be presented to the Commissioners' Court for approval or rejection, as provided by law.

Witness my official signature, at Hondo, Texas, January 11, 1911.

H. E. HAASS,  
County Judge, Medina County,  
Hondo, Texas.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Do you think, on the whole, that a man is improved since he began wearing the neckties selected by his wife!

When her child is in danger a mother will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

A. J. Willman and F. H. Falkenberg of Hondo, were here Tuesday evening in Mr. Willman's bran-new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney spent Saturday and Sunday at Hondo, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schuehle.

The Medina County Teachers' Local Institute convened in the D'Hanis high school building Jan. 21, 1911, 7:30 P. M.

There were sixteen teachers present and a large and representative audience assembled to enjoy the program.

**Life Saved At Death's Door.**

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagriple, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Next time Dr. Cook undertakes to discover something he might try to find out how far away he can get without coming back!

**Tortured For 15 Years**

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried. John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed.

He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

A man's face is a part of a barber's fortune—providing he don't shave himself!

There is only one thing worse than a woman gossip, that is a man gossip!

## Skin and Scalp Troubles Yield to Zemo.

A Clean Liquid Preparation for External Use.

Windrow's Drug Store is so confident that ZEMO will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of pimples blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of ZEMO.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

Let us show you proof of some remarkable cures made by ZEMO and give you a 32 page booklet how to preserve the skin.

W. H. Windrow's Drug Store.

There would be very few militia soldiers, if they were compelled to wear plain clothes on parade!

## Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unraveled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache and Dyspepsia. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

When a man has been married three months he will talk less about love and more about eating!

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

If you do not believe that the world is daily growing worse, ask an old timer!

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#### METHOD IN HIS DIRECTIONS

Physician Had Deep Object In Ordering His Patient to Lead the Simple Life.

"You should be very careful for at least a month," he said.  
"Is it as bad as all that?" asked the patient, anxiously.

"If the result is to be as satisfactory as I would like to have it, you cannot follow the rules that I lay down too carefully."

The doctor looked serious.

"I will do exactly as you say," said the now thoroughly alarmed patient.  
"A—am I eating too heartily?"

"Much too heartily. You should eat simpler food and not so much of it. If you follow my advice you'll cut your butcher's and grocer's bills just about in half."

"I'll do it, doctor."

"You ought to take more exercise, too," continued the physician. "How do you go to your office now?"

"By car."

"Stop at once. You must walk to and from your office every day, rain or shine. Do you ever go to the theater?"

"Quite often."

"You mustn't do it while you're under my care. How about smoking?"

"I smoke, of course, but only in moderation."

"Don't smoke at all," instructed the physician. "Throw away all your cigars and don't buy another for 30 days at least, or I'll give up the case."

"I'll do it, doctor, but—but—"

"Do you drink?"

"Occasionally, but I—"

"Stop it entirely."

"A little claret on the table now and then ought not to—"

"Not a drop at any time."

"All right, doctor. What next?"

"Nothing. Follow these instructions closely for 30 days, and by that time—"

"Yes?" said the patient, eagerly.

"By that time what?"

"By that time," repeated the doctor. "you ought to have saved enough to pay me the balance due on that little bill you have owed me for a matter of about 18 months. Good day."

#### LUCK.



Mr. Henpox—Maria, marriage is a lottery.

Mr. Henpox—Yes, I know it, and you are going to draw one of the prizes just as soon as I get this screaming baby strapped into the go-cart.

#### Settling Marie.

Mayor Charles H. Nevin of Butte was talking about the marathon waltz that he had stopped after it had gone on continuously for 14 hours.

"We have marathon waltzing, marathon piano-playing, even marathon eating at this time," said Mayor Nevin. The young men and women who enter such contests are ambitious, certainly; but theirs is a misguided ambition, like that of Lizzie Ann.

Lizzie Ann was a servant girl. She said bitterly to her mistress one morning:

"Here's another letter, ma'am, I've got from Mrs. Jones' cook Marie. Marie says they've guy her a conservatory now. It fairly makes one sick. Fibber!"

Lizzie Ann hesitated, then said, diffidently:

"I bin thinkin'—if I hired an auto and a photographer—would ye mind, mum, if me and the master was took on the front seat together? It would settle that Marie when I sent her the picture."

#### A Peep Inside.

The manager of the theatrical troupe was sitting in his room. Suddenly an excited person rushed in.

"Your press agent and the leading lady eloped on the three o'clock train this afternoon and are a hundred miles away by this time," he gasped.

"That's all right," said the manager, calmly. "Go to the press agent's room and tell him he can go on to the next town now and have the leading lady prepare a denial in time for the evening editions."

#### Provoking.

"What do you expect to do, now that the judge has nullified your husband's divorce from his other wife?"

"Oh, I shall have to return to live with father and mother, I suppose; but it's awfully provoking. I had just got a large supply of calling cards with my new name engraved on them. I suppose they'll all have to be wasted."

#### Like the Ball Players.

"You can't go to Palm Beach, and that settles it."

"Why not, father?"

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Into the realm of ethics comes the question of whether the person who tells such an excruciatingly funny story that another person dies laughing, is really a friend!

Mrs. Wheeler, Freetown, Ind.

Women get run down without knowing just what is the matter with them, and doctors don't seem to understand their case. Mrs. Isabelle Wheeler, Freetown, Ind., was nervous and debilitated and could find no help until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and that cured her. She says people came to her for miles around to ask what medicine she took that did her so much good. This remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

A woman may love a man, but she cannot help getting mad, when he lingers in the open door long enough to let a cold breeze sneak in!

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

The actor Nat Goodwin should not be discouraged.—There are several bright stars in the theatrical firmament who haven't married him!

#### For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.



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If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Hondo only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents.—The Rexall Store. Falkenberg & Martin.

The little brother of a big sister knows more about her in a minute, than man can find out during a year's courtship!

#### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Geo. Hawkes returned to San Antonio Monday after a week's stay with home folks and friends.

Miss Lydia Carley visited in San Antonio Monday.

J. V. Reicherzer left for San Antonio, he returned home at night accompanied by Mrs. Reicherzer and son, Wm., after a week's stay with relatives at Seguin and San Antonio.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Pieper of Macdona were pleasant callers here today.

Messrs. Joe Franger and Jac. Biry of Biry, visited Capt. Schmidt Tuesday. Joe Couand of San Antonio came to look after his business Tuesday.

Messrs. Louis Zinsmeyer, Mike Franger, Chas. Forester and Hugo Grote took a bunch of cattle to San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs. Wm. Lieber and Geo. Burrell of Rio medina hauled their cotton to town Wednesday.

Little Miss Anatha Droitcourt spent the day with Miss Regina Mangold, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schneider of Macdona were pleasant visitors in town today.

Mrs. Andrew Keller left for San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Christilles of Noonan sported a brand new automobile around town today.

The Riomedina Gin Co. shipped a carload of cottonseed to San Antonio this week.

Dr. L. A. Koontz made an overland business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Chat. Marty of Castroville was seen on our streets Thursday.

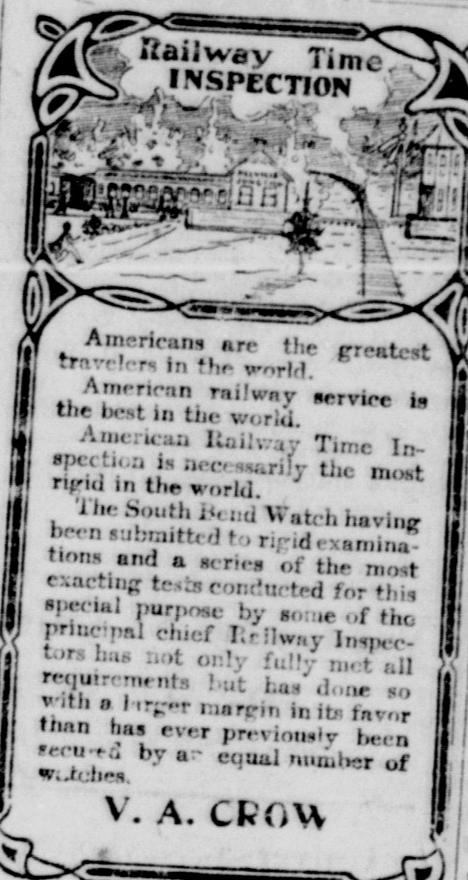
Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold left for San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Mangold is staying there for a week, while Mr. Mangold returned home on the evening train.

Mrs. Emil Zimmerman of Spindletop visited Mrs. Jac. Mangold Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Lamm and Children of San Antonio are here on a several week's visit to Mrs. Andrew Keller.

The Lacoste Mercantile Co. received two car loads of lumber this week.

Wm. Conrad and family, Hurbert Conrad and Joe Rihn of San Antonio, J. J. Droitcourt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman of



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At 3:30, the sweet strains of "Home Sweet Home" sent every one to their respective homes well pleased with the night's enjoyment, all wishing Mr. Alex many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Hitzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loessberg, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Lacoche, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Loessberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty, Misses Ola Koenig, Marguerite Suehs, Rose Moeller, Ida Reicherzer, Rose and Kate Zinsmeyer, Mary and Teresa Halty, Clara Hutzler, Francis Lacoche, Messrs. Willie and Frank Bohl, Oscar, Willie and Alex Hitzfelder, Paul Loessberg, Julius Reicherzer Jr., Fred Biediger, Mr. Rickley, Joe Tschirhart, Louis and Joe Salzman, Albert Groff, Paul Koenig, Albert Halty, Adolph, John and August Burger and Louis Zinsmeyer.

## Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poehler Sr. celebrated the Golden Wedding anniversary of their marriage at their home near New Fountain Tuesday, February 7, 1911. The six children of this union and a number of grand-children and other relatives and friends participated in the festivities incident to this memorable event.

This venerable couple was married in the home they now occupy February 7, 1861 and have resided there every since. Mr. Poehler was born Aug. 24, 1826, and Mrs. Poehler (nee Paul) was born March 5, 1841.

Of the six children, the three boys are Henry F. Poehler, Fritz H. Poehler and Willie Poehler and the three girls are Mrs. J. A. Weyerts, Mrs. J. J. Moehring and Mrs. Fritz Neumann.

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(2) A letter containing professions of love or affection sent by one young person to another on St. Valentine's Day."

The first is no business of ours, but the second is ...because we have some of the daintiest productions of the kind referred to, which say what you want to say in just the right way. Don't fail to see our stock before February 14. They range in prices from 6 for 5¢ up to some fine large ones at \$2.00 each.

## W. H. WINDROW PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Remember we have an exceptionally complete stock of everything usually kept in a drug store.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

For cane seed call on Fulton.

Finest Chocolate candy at F. A. Heyen's.

Paint your house with Devoe paint, Holloway Bros.

Mrs. H. S. Kirby returned from San Antonio Tuesday.

Fred Neumann returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

J. G. Senne was a business caller at office Saturday.

For anything in the implement line on Holloway Bros.

Ring up the wood yard, phone 139, firewood or stovewood. 2-1-12.

Mrs. Ed Fink and baby returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metzger.

alley can give you a satisfactory if you let him order that new suit you.

We will be glad to put one of our newes in your house and let you try it, Holloway Bros.

W. Fuller, Goggan's piano man is doing the week here in the interest company.

M. Bader, the eldest son of Sheriff Bader, left Tuesday for Cline to a ranch.

veral brands of cigars for sale best. Regular 5¢ seller now two weeks. Fritz Frerichs.

tf. for bruises, pains, cramps, in man or beast. O. S. Wallace, for Watkin's Remedies.

en contemplating the purchase of buggy get E. R. Leinweber's on the John Deere line. tf.

S. Wallace sells the famous Watkin's Extracts and Spices, the best and best on the market. See him.

E. Leinweber sells the celebrated Deere hacks and buggies. Call for prices before buying. tf.

J. White, the Yeoman organizer, to Sabinal the first of the week organize a lodge of the order at that

the cotton season opened up had been shipped from this point of cotton up to Thursday of this week.

ight rain fell here Thursday night, to refresh the oat crop and grass but not sufficient to put in the ground.

A. Weyerts and Willie Poehler pleasant callers at this office May. Mr. Weyerts joined the Herald's reading circle.

Loughninghouse was a business at this office Saturday. Mr. Loughninghouse reports some of the in his neighborhood getting low.

H. C. Wolff and children left day morning for Seguin and Mr. will join them there later and a position that has been tendered in that city.

Master W. H. Hawkes passed here yesterday morning going and reports a light drizzle all the Del Rio, with the precipitation at Kinney.

Griffith, one of our Dunlay was in Hondo Saturday and office an appreciated call. Mr. reported every thing most too section for farming opera-

otherwise everything is in

Good mesquite wood \$2.50 split ready for the stove and any where in Hondo. Also heating stoves at \$2.00 a big stump for fire place at

Ring telephone 2 long load. Ring telephone 2 long load. Henry Bohlen. 3 mo.

Machine needles of any kind at Holloway Bros.

Chocolate bon bons and fancy box candy at F. A. Heyen's.

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—Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutzler's.

O. H. Miller spent Monday in San Antonio.

Valentine Post Cards at Windrow's Drug Store.

All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's soda fountain.

Get you a hot hamburger from Emil Heyen, only 5¢.

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## PLANNING THINGS

"Mother," said Lucy, with characteristic impulsiveness, "Jennie Barton is in town for a week or two, and I want her to come out and let us have a good old gossip. I want to ask her before all the other girls learn that she's here, for then she will have so many engagements that it won't be possible to get hold of her. What do you think?"

"Ask her, by all means, dear," answered Lucy's mother. "I always like to see your friends, and I always loved Jennie. Let's have her to Sunday tea."

"That will be lovely, you dear, sweet motherkins!" was Lucy's enthusiastic response. "I'll tell her to come early, so we can have a nice, long talk. You boys," turning to her three brothers, "must make no engagements for next Sunday, unless I tell you Jennie's not coming. And we won't have an elaborate meal, mother. Just tea and thin bread and butter and cookies and little candies—just afternoon tea in the parlor."

"If it's going to be a parlor bungle or a lapfest of any kind just count me out," spoke up Brother Harry, promptly. "None of those shaky things for me!"

"Me too!" said Ben. "I don't stand for tray-an'-tea-fights," explained Jimmie, "because just as soon as I get a cup of tea in one hand and a sandwich in the other I have to sneeze."

Now, it is Lucy's pride that her brothers, contrary to the habits of some brothers, nearly always are present at her functions, big and little. Further, they make themselves beautifully agreeable and add to the glory of the occasion. So, with a sigh, she capitulated and agreed to have the meal properly set on the table. But she still clung to her basic idea of simplicity, following her mother to the kitchen to discuss the question of food unhampered by masculine suggestions.

"We'll just have cold meat, a simple salad and plain ice cream and cake, with hot tea," she decided. And

"I'd just as soon stay to help you out, Miss Lucy," spoke up Angie, the nice colored maid who has been in the family so long that she is almost one of it. "I'd a heap rather stay in and fix things nice than have you give a poor spread."

"All right, Angie," answered Lucy, who detests an ill-served meal and fairly loathes waiting on the table. "Then we can have tea and coffee and the salad served as a separate course, but that's all the difference we'll make. I'm determined on a simple meal. If we decide to have more we'll find ourselves asking a lot of people, and I want a nice, long talk with Jennie. Mother, what kind of cold meat would you suggest?"

"You've quite determined on cold meat?" asked her mother. "I always think at least one hot dish is nice. Creamed chicken or fricassee veal wouldn't be much more trouble than cold meat, if Angie's going to be here to serve it. And—"

"The young gentlemen, they certainly does love fried chicken," said Angie. "And I could make hot biscuits and strawberry shortcake just as easy as preachin'. And hot coffee certainly does go down fine with fried chicken. Asparagus on toast is lovely with new potatoes, creamed."

"There you are, Lucy!" said her mother. "Now, that's what I call a nice, light meal, and not a bit more troublesome than plain cold beef and potato salad. And when it comes to young men like Dell Jones and Ransom Davis and—"

"I hadn't thought of asking them," put in Lucy, a little coldly. "I thought I told you that I just wanted to have a nice, long talk with Jennie."

"Well, I don't know any surer way of getting a nice, long talk with them than by having other people about to talk to the other people. Jennie knows all those boys, and will love to meet them, and you ought to have some more girls, to provide for the extra men and our own boys. And you could think up some funny limericks for the place cards, and—"

"And have a regular formal dinner, with cards and candles and flower petals in the finger bowls, and all sorts of pretty gimcracks," said Lucy, sarcastically.

"Exactly," cried her mother, with growing enthusiasm. "That's the kind of party I really love, daughter; I dislike these little, spindly lap teas as much as the boys do. There's nothing like a round table, with shaded lights and flowers and plenty of good food, too, to make things go swimmingly."

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"Run away and write the invitations, and then forget all about the party un' it's time to dress for it. We've got it all settled, Angie and I."

Lucy hesitated helplessly for a moment, as she has done before upon similar occasions. For a moment a little frown disfigured her forehead. Then, when she remembered how popular her dinner parties always had been, and recalled how Ransom Davis, in particular, likes fried chicken and strawberry shortcake, the frown melted into a smile.

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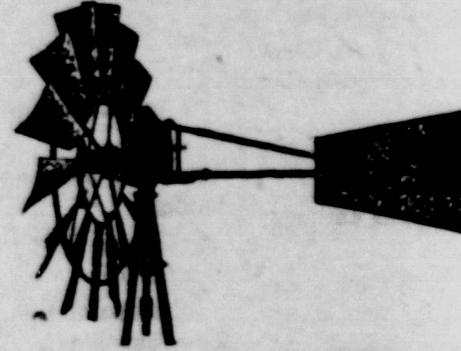
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## No Mistake After All

By Gerald Prime

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Three months after she had promised to marry Dick Hathaway, Molly Abernathy was convinced that she had made a mistake. In a little less than that time it was made clear to Dick Hathaway that it would be criminal on his part to marry Molly Abernathy.

And that was not at all because Molly had become less attractive or Dick less than the perfect upright fellow he always had been. After an almost uninterrupted companionship of considerably longer than the period of their engagement, each was as willing as ever to bear testimony to the superlatively good qualities of the other and would have been highly indignant over any suggestion to the contrary. Molly still regarded Dick as "the dearest fellow in the world," and Dick had no desire to recall his estimate of Molly as "the sweetest girl on the footstool." Nothing whatever had occurred to convict either of these thoroughly conscientious young persons of inconstancy, but—

The "but" in the case of Molly Abernathy was a young man of singularly unattractive personal equipment and a name that offered no recompense for his lack of good looks. As a life burden H. Earlington Hopper was serious enough, but it would have been crushed with the initial H expanded to its full, Hooker. Clearly there was no fault to be found with the victim of such a baptismal combination because he had contracted into decent euphoniousness.

In point of fact, there was no fault to be found with H. Earlington Hopper on any account. He was as right-minded a young man as ever hung out



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his shingle as a lawyer, and he had scarcely captured his first client before practically all of the very nice girls in town were interested in him. The speed with which he became a social favorite in Eureka was phenomenal. He was so genial, so alive to the expectations of others, so unfailing in his efforts to establish a frank understanding with everybody, that he won recognition immediately as an A No. 1 fellow among the men and—the women.

Ignoring his plainness of face and awkwardness of figure and movement, the Eureka young women of all ages had become greatly interested in the sayings and, even more especially, in the doings of H. Earlington Hopper. And that, of course, included Molly Abernathy, who for some reason unrevealed to her was led by this interest to doubt the operation of heaven in her choice of Dick as a life companion.

By a most amazing coincidence there was also a "but" in the case of Dick Hathaway. A certain young woman named Helen Ware had come to town to visit her uncle, the rector of St. Jarlath's. Before she had been at the rectory a fortnight all the young men in the parish, and a host of those who were outside of it, woke up to the fact that she was an unusually attractive young person, and Dick was one of the young men of the parish. He did not precisely understand how it was, but whenever he stood in the presence of Helen Ware he found himself wishing—well—he found himself wishing.

Both Dick and Molly were members of the mixed choir at St. Jarlath's. Dick sang tenor when he did not forget and relapse into baritone, and Molly was possessed of an excellent contralto voice, but she was an indifferent reader. That was why it was necessary for H. Earlington Hopper, who had been made choirmaster on account of his musical ability, to coach Molly privately whenever an alto solo was to be sung. Hopper believed that he had discovered great possibilities in Molly's voice, and after awhile alto solos were frequent at St. Jarlath's.

About that time the organist succumbed to the infirmities of old age, and Miss Ware consented to substitute temporarily. She did not profess to be mistress of the noble instrument, but she agreed that if some one would come to her assistance—sit beside her on the bench at rehearsals, pull stops and turn music—she would do her very best. Every man in the choir volunteered in the same breath. It actually frightened Molly Abernathy to discover how little it disturbed her to have Dick named as the preferred one.

For more than two years Dick had walked home with Molly after choir practice, but the time came when neither of them felt aggrieved over the willingness of the other to abandon the habit. The interruption came about so naturally. Miss Ware was responsible for the deed. One evening after an unusual tug at a refractory anthem, which persisted in going wrong after every effort had been made to induce it to do otherwise, the organist requested the tenor to remain for a few minutes after rehearsal in order to perfect himself in his part.

Instead of waiting until Dick should prove himself either the victor or vanquished, Molly was possessed of a sudden whim to start off alone, only to be intercepted at the door of the parish house by the choirmaster who had returned in search of a paper he had mislaid.

"If you will give me one minute, Miss Abernathy," he said, "I will walk home with you—provided, of course, you will permit me."

Without pausing to receive her consent, he disappeared into the building, reappearing in rather less than the specified time with the recovered paper.

"I notified Hathaway of my intention," he laughed as they moved off.

"It wasn't at all necessary," she declared emphatically.

"He didn't hear me. I couldn't attract his attention."

"Was he singing?" She knew he wasn't, but she wanted to hear the answer.

"He hadn't begun. He was seated on the bench, his back toward me, and Miss Ware was talking earnestly—giving instruction, probably."

"Probably," she said, with an air of indifference that seemed genuine to him, lawyer though he was.

After Dick had swung over the baffling two measures or so at least a dozen times and had at last attained perfection Miss Ware dismissed him with a parting injunction not to forget that he was a tenor.

"And I hope I haven't offended Miss Abernathy by depriving her of your company—or you, either," she added, without looking at him.

"No need to worry on my account," Dick assured her. "As for Miss Abernathy—"

"I suppose Mr. Hopper availed himself of the opportunity to see her home safely. He seems to be greatly taken with—with her voice," she said.

They were at the door of the parish room that opened into the rectory. The sexton, who was waiting to put out the lights, stood grumbling audibly.

"Wouldn't it be jolly if those two—" Dick began and then hesitated.

"No—it wouldn't!" she returned so promptly and so decidedly that he wondered at it. Before he could ask her why not she had bidden him a hasty good-night and passed within.

Next evening when Dick put in his customary appearance at the Abernathy house he was told by the maid who admitted him that Molly had gone over to the rectory. He was both ashamed and relieved—humiliated by his treachery toward the girl who had promised him what he asked and relieved to find that the dreaded confession might still be postponed.

It so happened that Dick was spared the pain of that confession. An affair that came to a culmination on the very next night—an episode that stirred the social fabric of Eureka to its foundation—brought Dick and Molly together again, this time secure in the belief that their only mistake had been to doubt, even for a single moment, the gentleness of their attachment.

This final state of affairs was made possible by the elopement and marriage of H. Earlington Hopper and Helen Ware. They had been lovers long before coming to Eureka, but the young woman's friends had not taken kindly to the man of her choice. She, however, knew her own mind and was convinced that she was making no mistake.

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Hubert Zuercher to Henry Herrada, Jan. 11, 1911, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 4, range 1, Castroville, \$35.

Henry Herrada and wife to Louisa C. Ihmken, Jan. 19, 1911, deed to same lots as above, \$50.

Felix Batot and wife to Maria Anna Batot, Jan. 23, 1911, deed to lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 1, Brown-Woods addition to Hondo, \$1 and exchange of property.

Maria Anna Batot to Felix Batot, Jan. 23, 1911, deed to lots 2, 3 and 8 and east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 9, block 33, town of Hondo, \$1 and exchange of property.

Wm. Finger and wife to Magd. Koch, Dec. 17, 1910, deed to a 3-acre farm lot out of survey 441, D. G. Burnett, D' Hanis, \$400.

Robt. R. Neatherlin and wife to Wm. Shaw, Bishop of San Antonio, Nov. 22, 1910, deed to lot 8, block 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Bright addition to Devine, \$325.

J. M. Bright to Eugene Bohl, Jan. 23, 1911, deed to lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 29, Bright addition to Devine, \$500.

W. Bivins and wife to Dr. T. R. Coble, Aug. 25, 1909, deed to a part of a four-acre tract out of survey 2, F. Niggle, town of Devine, \$2900.

H. M. Burton and wife to T. W. Duncan, Aug. 5, 1910, deed to 10 acres out of survey 15, Joseph Brodhag, Devine, \$4500.

Calvin Bradford and wife to I. H. King, Jan. 24, 1911, deed to 20 acres out of survey 153, in name of Silas Parker, \$600.

Helen Hubbard and husband to John F. Enderle, Jan. 18, 1911, deed to farm lot 131, containing 20 acres, and part of farm lot 135, containing 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, \$691.65.

J. F. Enderle and wife to Chas. P. Hubbard, Jan. 24, 1911, deed to same land as described above, \$691.65.

Mary Russi and husband to Chas. P. Hubbard, Oct. 7, 1910, deed to 36 acres out of survey 439, in name of J. M. Musquiz, D' Hanis, \$1000.

Lula Beard, et al, (minors) by guardian Joe Ney to Henry Buss, Sr., Jan. 28, 1911, deed to an undivided 4-5 interest in lots 6 and 7, block 64, Hondo, \$800.

C. E. Cameron and wife to Henry Buss, Sr., Jan. 26, 1911, deed to an undivided 1-5 interest in same lots as above described, \$200.

H. F. King and wife to Stella E. and Lena M. Stone, Jan. 5, 1911, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 57, Hondo, \$2500.

A. G. Edwards to Gus C. Moeller, Aug. 14, 1910, deed to lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, in block 4, Lacoste, \$85.

Gus C. Moeller to A. E. Jungman, Jan. 30, 1911, deed to lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 4, Lacoste, \$1000.

Leopold Zuercher and wife to Chas. Mueller, Nov. 21, 1910, deed to a portion of town lot 105, John James addition to D' Hanis, \$50.

Thos. H. Hubbard to Marcos Duron, March 28, 1908, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Lacoste, \$85.

J. W. Heath to Jack M. Fusselman, Nov. 17, 1810, deed to 76 acres out of survey 18, in name of John Ward, \$1805.

Jack M. Fusselman to J. E. Murphy, Jan. 31, 1911, deed to an undivided 1/2 interest in above described land, \$900.

J. F. Dilworth and wife to L. E. Heath, Jan. 1, 1911, deed to 160 acres, survey 165, in name of N. Ney, \$9000.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued during month of January, 1911. R. Martinez and Maria Bislovez.

L. Carraman and M. Belis.

Elmer Bailey and Claudia Jenkins.

S. Hernandez and Victoria Palacios.

H. L. Mofield and Mary V. Nixon.

R. H. Ward and Lillian C. Makey.

T. Lopez and Maria Valdez.

Fred Monier and Mary Leighton.

## BIRTHS.

For January, 1911.

Dec. 29, son to Aug. J. Mangold and wife.

Jan. 26, son to John G. Heyen and wife.

Jan. 15, daughter to Rich. Ellebracht and wife.

Jan. 21, daughter to Stanley Crabtree and wife.

Jan. 13, daughter to V. H. Embrey and wife.

Jan. 8, son to Eugene Jungman and wife.

Dec. 28, son to Aug. Schmidt and wife.

Dec. 3, daughter to Albert Neuman and wife.

Dec. 28, — to Albert Burell and wife.

Jan. 4, daughter to J. R. Grands and wife.

Jan. 10, daughter to Aug. R. Werette.

## DEATHS.

Jan. 6, Charles Fischer, New Fountain, 66 years old.

Jan. 20, Mrs. Virginia H. Miller, Hondo, 71 years, 4 months and 23 days old.

Jan. 13, (infant) Thomas Mangold, Castroville, 15 days old.

## Weather Report.

For January, 1911.

Total rain-fall .30 inch. Temperature, highest 80 degrees on 15th, 17th and 30th, lowest 14 degrees on 4th.

H. E. HAASS,

Voluntary Observer.

# AUDITORIUM

TWO NIGHTS ONLY  
COMMENCING

## Monday, FEB. 13

Special Engagement of The  
Distinguished Comedian

**Mr. Albert Taylor**  
and his own company, including  
the dainty little actress  
**Miss Nell Paul**

Opening Play—Nat C. Goodwin's  
Greatest Success

**"A Gilded Fool"**  
With Complete Costumes and  
Scenic Effects

The Real Dramatic Event of  
the Season

TUESDAY NIGHT, FEB. 14  
**"Ragged Prince"**  
PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c

**BIG BARGAIN MATINEE**  
Tuesday at 4 P.M.

**"He Fell In Love With  
His Wife"**

Matinee Prices—15c and 25c  
Seats on Sale at W. H. Windrow's

## Philathea Meeting.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. John Horger Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7th 1911. The meeting was opened with songs, followed with prayer by Mrs. I. H. King. Fifteen members were present, five new names were enrolled and three visitors were with us. Arrangements were made for having a box supper Friday night, Feb. 10th, proceeds to go towards securing a class room.

In the absence of Rev. Darby, Mrs. T. C. Hickman the president, led the class in the discussion of the lesson, subject, "The Doctrine Pertaining to Personal Salvation."

One fact worthy of mention is the great interest taken by the new as well as the old members in the discussions. These meetings are becoming more and more a source of pleasure and profit.

Mrs. John Monkhouse sang a solo and Mesdames Heath and V. P. King rendered beautiful music on the piano. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Horger served delicious cake and ice cream.

The next meeting will be with Miss Linnie Beal. Let each member respond to roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word "Church."

Those present were: Mesdames I. H. King, T. McCall, M. L. Darby, Jno. Monkhouse, T. C. Barnes, Roland Chancey, Fisher King, Tom McClaugherty, Tom Heath, Will Holloway, Vernon King, T. C. Hickman, Frank Posey, E. G. Garwood and John Horger, Misses Linnie and Lora King, Etta Horger, Linnie Beal, Meda Meriwether, Willie Fly, Mae Routt and Dot Johnson.

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**A Few Statistics.**

Do you love statistics? Try these. They are very nice. Three million matches are lighted in this world every minute in every hour of each day. Seven billion is the enormous number for the entire year, and those living under the American flag are said to be responsible for the consumption of one-half of this amount. These figures do not include matches made in heaven, of course.

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**Bird's Powerful Voice.**

There is a bird known as the naked-throated bell bird, that has such a powerful voice that it can be heard three miles away. It is loud and piercing and has been likened to the sound produced by a blacksmith striking an anvil.

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**From Bad to Worse.**

First Bridge Player—"I couldn't make up my mind what to wear. I've three hats, but they're all out of style." Second Bridge Player—"I was in a worse quandary. I have three hats and they're all the latest thing." —Life.

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**FOR SALE, three choice lots, south-east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.**

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**FOR SALE—100 bushels Mebane Cotton Seed. Apply to Frank Moore, Hondo, Texas. Phone 22, 1 long, 2 shorts.**

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**Fritz H. Poehler and family and**

**Henry Poehler, who came down from**

**Brackett for the Golden Wedding celebra-**

**tion of their parents, returned home**

**Thursday.**

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**Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and lit-**

**tle daughter, Miss Bessie, were among**

**the week's visitors to San Antonio.**

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## PERSONALS

Bailey is the Tailor.

—Box Candies, Hutzler's Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. Fresh Fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's. The Anvil Herald does job printing. Stop at the Armstrong when in town. Jolly our advertisers by patronizing them.

Henry Barth was over from D' Hanis Sunday.

Dates, Figs, Currents and Citron at Hutzler's.

Fresh Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutzler's.

Buy a new suit from Bailey and have it fit right.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Prof. H. S. Roller was a Hondo visitor Saturday.

A. D. Gerdes returned Monday from San Antonio.

Funeral notices printed at the Anvil Herald office.

Phone or send us the news. We will appreciate it.

Too many mistake conspicuousness for greatness.

The Armstrong Hotel wants your patronage. tf.

The higher some people fly the colder the atmosphere!

Try the John Deere Buggy. Sold by E. R. Leinweber. Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts and Pecans at Hutzler's.

The Armstrong caters to those who demand the best. tf.

Roy West, the barber, visited Gonzales during the week.

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

If you want to know how to manage a wife, ask a bachelor!

Capt. J. D. Smith went to Del Rio Wednesday on business.

The best Picture Frames ever seen in Hondo at McLeod's Studio.

The John Deere hack will give satisfaction. See E. R. Leinweber.

Eric Rothe and Louis Richter were in town Tuesday from D' Hanis.

For Sale, a good Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Apply to H. F. Woods.

Matrimony makes a man awful restless a while before and forever after!

It's hard for a man to accumulate dollars, unless he has sense to begin with!

Watkin's Cough Cure will stop that cough. Try it. O. S. Wallace, agent.

Watkin's Laxtome for the babies has no equal. See O. S. Wallace, Agent.

Commissioners Court convenes here next Monday for the regular February term.

Ed de Montel, Esq. returned the middle of the week from Honey Grove.

Rest on the Sabbath day, and eat your Sunday dinner at the Armstrong Hotel.

The Volunteer Fire Co. holds